## CITY OF SAN JOSE ELECTION 2006

## IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER FOR CANDIDATES

December 8, 2005	San Jose's Campaign Contribution Period begins. First day of fundraising. (SJMC 12.06.290)
January 31, 2006	Semi-annual Filing Date for Campaign Disclosure Statements for the period July 1 (or from the day committee is formed) through December 31, 2005. Personal delivery or first class mail.
February 13, 2006	Opening Day of Nomination Period. Candidates may take out official nomination papers and begin circulating petitions.
February 14, 2005	First day to display campaign signs (SJMC 23.04.760).
March 10, 2006	Close of Nomination Period. Deadline: I2 Noon.
March 13, 2006	Candidate's Statements - last day to withdraw. (March 20 <sup>th</sup> in a District <i>if</i> a Nomination Period is extended). Statement can be withdrawn but not changed until 5:00 P.M.
March 15, 2006	Last day for extended nominations in a given District if incumbent does not file. <b>Deadline: 12 Noon.</b>
March 16, 2006	Randomized alpha drawing conducted by Secretary of State. Clerk should receive by Noon.
	Also, last day to withdraw Candidate Statement in any district where the incumbent did <i>not</i> file.

March 22, 2006	First pre-election Campaign Disclosure Statement due for the period January 1– March 17th 2006. Personal Delivery or first class mail.	
March 29, 2006 6 – 8 p.m.	Candidate/Treasurer Workshop co-hosted by the Fair Political Practices Commission and the City Clerk in the Council Chambers	
April 26, 2006 5:00 p.m.	Candidate Orientation (sponsored by the City Manager's Office in coordination with the City Clerk, City Attorney, other Council Appointees and City Department Heads) in the City Manager's Office Conference Room – 17 <sup>th</sup> Floor Towers	
May 20, 2006	Cutoff for San Jose candidate contributions <i>except</i> personal funds. The money must be in the bank by Saturday at 5:00 p.m. (SJMC 12.06.290)	
May 20-29, 2006	Candidates may continue to contribute personal funds to their campaigns. (SJMC 12.06.295)	
May 25, 2006	2nd Pre-Election Campaign Disclosure Statement due for the period March 18 – May 20 <sup>th</sup> . Personal delivery or first class mail.	
May 30-June 6, 2006	Total Blackout. No funds from any source to any candidate campaign.	
June 4, 2006	Clerk to publish Report on Contributions and Expenditures in Mercury News	
June 6, 2006	Election Day. Polls open 7 A.M 8 P.M.	
Prepare for November Run-off Election		
June 7, 2006	Begin Campaign Contribution Period for November 7, 2006 runoffs. Fundraising may continue <u>only</u> by runoff candidates.	

June 16, 2006	Last day to remove campaign signs, unless candidate is in the November Run-off Election.
June 27, 2006	Tentative date for City Council to adopt resolution declaring the results of the June 6, 2006 Election.
July 31, 2006	Candidate Semi-Annual campaign disclosure statements due for the period May 21, 2006 through June 30, 2006. Personal Delivery or first class mail.
August 1, 2006	Deadline for runoff candidates to change Ballot Designation, in writing, to designation which the candidate is entitled to use at the time of the request. EC 13107 (e). Run-off candidates may also file a new Candidate Statement of Qualifications for the sample ballot (EC 13307.2)
August 17, 2006	Randomized alpha drawing conducted by Secretary of State. Clerk should receive by Noon.
October 5, 2006	First pre-election Campaign Disclosure Statement due for the period July 1 through September 30, 2006. Personal Delivery or first class mail.
October 21, 2006	Cutoff for San Jose candidates to receive contributions <i>except from</i> personal funds. The money must be in the bank by Saturday, 5:00 p.m.
October 21-30, 2006	Candidates may continue to contribute personal funds to their campaigns. (SJMC 12.06.295)
October 26, 2006	Second pre-election campaign statements due for the period October 1 through October 21, 2006. Personal Delivery or first class mail.

Oct. 31-Nov. 7, 2006	Total Blackout. No funds from any source to campaigns.
November 5, 2006	Clerk to publish Report on Contributions and Expenditures in Mercury News.
November 7, 2006	Election Day. Polls open 7 A.M 8 P.M.
November 17, 2006	Last day to remove campaign signs.
December 5, 2006	Last day for Registrar to complete official canvass.
December 5 or 12, 2006	Tentative dates for Council to adopt resolution declaring the results of the Run-off Election.
December 6, 2006	Deadline for those elected or defeated in June 2006 to retire debt, including loans. (SJMC 12.06.710).
January 1, 2007	Newly-elected or re-elected Officeholders assume office for a term ending December 31, 2010.
January 31, 2007	Semi-annual campaign disclosure statements due for the period October 22 through December 31, 2006. Personal Delivery or first class mail.
May 7, 2007	Deadline for those elected or defeated in November 2006 to retire debt, including loans. (SJMC 12.06.710).
July 31, 2007	Semi-annual campaign disclosure statements due for the period January 1, 2007 through June 30, 2007 for any candidate who has not terminated committee status.